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(54) IMAGE PICKUP CONTROLLER

(57)Abstract:

PURPOSE: To attain an electronic conference by simply controlling the camera of an opposite party remotely.

CONSTITUTION: A terminal equipment input device 1 having a picture display device having a multi-window display function connecting cameras 7, 9, 12, 14 of an opposite party with a communication network 16 and selecting a camera and displaying the result is provided with a control means, the desired image pickup operation such as an image pickup direction of a designated camera, a focal distance, panning, exposure, white balance and automatic focusing is inputted by using a picture display and a window display of the picture display device to control the operation of the cameras of the opposite party and universal heads 8, 13 supporting the cameras and moving arms 10, 15 or the like via the communication means and the picked-up picture is displayed on the display device.

